

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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KEITHLEY ET AL.)	Examiner: RODRIGUEZ, LENNIN R,
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Serial No. 10/689,321)	Group Art Unit No.: 2625
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Filing Date: OCTOBER 20, 2003)	Conf. No.: 4135
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For: INDEPENDENT VIDEO HARDWARE)	
BLOCKS TO SUPPORT LASER PRINTERS)	
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Reasons for allowance are only warranted in instances in which "the record of the prosecution as a whole does not make clear the Examiner's reasons for allowing a claim or claims." 37 C.F.R. §1.104(e). In the present case, Applicants believe the record as a whole makes clear the reasons for allowance and therefore no statement by the Examiner is necessary or warranted. Therefore, the record should reflect that Applicants do not necessary agree with the statement in the reasons for allowance.

For example, the Examiner paraphrases selected portions of independent Claim 1 in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance, which purportedly applies to all of the claims of the application. The quoted language does not exactly correspond to the allowed language of independent Claim 1, or any of the other allowed independent or dependent Claims 2 to 9 and 18 to 25.

Applicants' claims should be limited only by the terms utilized therein. Thus, Applicants hereby submit these Comments in an effort to ensure that the claims are properly construed based only upon limitations that are actually present and recited by the Claims 1 to 9 and 18 to 25 and/or to ensure that the Claims 1 to 9 and 18 to 25 are not interpreted so as to include any additional limitations that are not found in the respective claims.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application; the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned. If necessary, the Office is hereby directed and authorized in this, concurrent, and future papers, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (13036-00021)** for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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